

**FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2008**

(Effective on 9/30/2007. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 1,440.00**Complete if Known:**

Application No. 09/753,004  
Filing Date December 29, 2000  
First Named Inventor Lakshminarayanan Venkataraman  
Examiner Name Phunkulh, Bob A.  
Art Unit 2619  
Attorney Docket No. 81862P224

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1011	310	2011	155	Utility application filing fee	1,030/515
1111	510	2111	255	Utility search fee	_____
1311	210	2311	105	Utility examination fee	_____
1012	210	2012	105	Design application filing fee	440/220
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	
1013	210	2013	105	Plant filing fee	680/340
1113	310	2113	155	Plant search fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	
1004	810	2004	405	Reissue filing fee	1,940/970
1114	510	2114	255	Reissue search fee	
1314	620	2314	310	Reissue examination fee	
1005	210	2005	105	Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description****Large Entity      Small Entity**

Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Each claim over 20
1202	50	2202	25	
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1203	370	2203	185	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	210	2204	105	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>– 20 or HP =</b>		X \$ 50.00	= _____
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<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>– 3 or HP =</b>		X \$210.00	= _____
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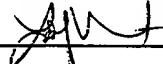
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1082	260	2082 130 Design
1083	260	2083 130 Plant
1084	260	2084 130 Reissue

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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1051	130	2051	65
1052	50	2052	25
1053	130	1053	130
1812	2,520	1812	2,520
1813	8,800	1813	8,800
1804	920*	1804	920*
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*
1251	120	2251	60
1252	460	2252	230
1253	1,050	2253	525
1254	1,640	2254	820
1255	2,230	2255	1,115
1401	510	2401	255
1402	510	2402	255
1403	1,030	2403	515
1451	1,510	1451	1,510
1452	510	2452	255
1453	1,540	2453	770
1501	1,440	2501	720
1502	820	2502	410
1503	1,130	2503	565
1462	400	1462	400
1463	200	1463	200
1464	130	1464	130
1807	50	1807	50
1806	180	1806	180
8021	40	8021	40
1809	810	2809	405
1814	130	2814	65
1810	810	2810	405
1801	810	2801	405
1802	900	1802	900
1504	300	1504	300
1505	300	1505	300
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1808	130	1808	130
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Other fee (specify)			
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<b>Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)</b>			
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	460	2252	230 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,050	2253	525 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,640	2254	820 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,230	2255	1,115 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	510	2401	255 Notice of Appeal
1402	510	2402	255 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,030	2403	515 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	510	2452	255 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,540	2453	770 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,440	2501	720 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	820	2502	410 Design issue fee
1503	1,130	2503	565 Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	810	2809	405 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	65 Statutory Disclaimer
1810	810	2810	405 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	810	2801	405 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300 Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130 Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,410	1454	1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority
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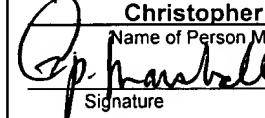
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In re Application of: )  
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Filing Date:: December 29, 2000 )  
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF )  
CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM )  
NETWORK )  
Date of Allowance: April 1, 2008 )  
Confirmation No.: 9829 )  
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CROSS-REFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i)  
TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(i), applicants hereby cross-reference the following related patent applications, which are all assigned to the same assignee as the present patent application. **This submission should not be treated as a petition to correct the priority claim.**

The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 09/491,991, filed January 26, 2000, entitled Managing Network Congestion Using Dynamically Advertised Congestion Status.

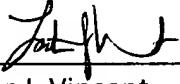
The following is a cross-reference that does not claim priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365. The present application is also related to U.S. patent application no. 10/364,048, filed February 10, 2003, entitled Technique for Managing Heavy Signaling Traffic That Is Directed to a Particular Signaling Control Unit, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,298,753 B1 on November 20, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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